

# **NATIONAL FEDERATION OF VOLUNTARY BODIES**

*Providing Services to People with Intellectual Disability*

## **Family Leadership & Partnership - Supporting and Empowering Families**

**Wednesday, 19th January, 2011**

**Tullamore Court Hotel**

**10.00am – 4.30pm**

The National Federation of Voluntary Bodies invites you to the Fifth in our Master Class series....**Family Leadership & Partnership—Supporting and Empowering Families.**

This is the fifth in a series of Master Classes which aims to assist organisations in the transformation and reconfiguration of services to support the inclusion of and participation in communities by people with an intellectual disability.

Master Class 5 **Family Leadership & Partnership - Supporting and Empowering Families** will examine the issue of family leadership and partnership. The question of how we can work together to develop and nurture this relationship will be explored.

Bruce Uditsky, Chief Executive of the Alberta Association for Community Living (AACL) and a parent and also E. Anne Hughson, Director/Associate Professor, Community Rehabilitation & Disability Studies, University of Calgary will be our keynote speakers for the day. Bruce and Anne facilitate the AACL annual Leadership Series for families in Alberta which has gained national and international recognition. The Albertan experience will be accompanied by examples from across Ireland of families and services who have embarked on the journey of working together to support people with an intellectual disability lead inclusive and fulfilling lives.

### **Who is the Master Class for?**

This Master Class is aimed at people who avail of services and their families, front line staff, managers, researchers and anyone who is supporting families to become empowered and who wish to explore the elements of Family Leadership & Partnership and work in this way.



**PROGRAMME**

10.30am – 11.00am	<i>Welcome and Introductions</i> Brian O' Donnell & John O'Dea
11.00am – 12.00pm	<i>Family Leadership Development: Partners in Social Change</i> Bruce Uditsky, CEO of the Alberta Association for Community Living (AACL) and a parent and E. Anne Hughson, Director/Associate Professor, Community Rehabilitation & Disability Studies, University of Calgary
12.00pm – 12.30pm	<i>Family Leadership – A Family's Reflections on Working in Partnership with a Service Provider</i> Peggy Ryan (parent) and Sean Conneely, Brothers of Charity
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Panel Discussion
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm – 2.30pm	<i>New Skin for the Old Ceremony: Recreating Partnership with Families</i> Prof Pat Dolan, UNESCO Chair and Director, Child & Family Research Centre, NUI Galway
2.30pm – 3.00pm	<i>Family Empowerment—Where to Start?</i> Colette Daly and Carol Anne Beegan, Ability West and Brega Kelly (Parent)
3.00pm— 3.30 pm	<i>LEAP - Families Working in Partnership</i> Rachel Cassen from LEAP (Leading, Education, Advocating & Planning)
3.30pm -4.00pm	<i>Family Leadership; what, why and how'</i> Martina Rynne, Brothers of Charity Clare
4.00pm -4.30pm	Panel Discussion & Close

**€50 per person includes lunch with a reduced rate of €25.00 for people with disabilities or their family members**

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